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3. Mr. Kirkpatrick asked whether anyone had heard the rumor that consideration was being given by the Clark Committee to employing Peter Fischer who, we all know, has had it in for CIA ever since its beginning. I pointed out that, though I had heard nothing, it was quite possible that they might be thinking of hiring Fischer to be one of the Task Force to survey G-2. Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that even so this would be undesirable.

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4. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that Mrs. Davis, General Clark's secretary, had called to find the address of Mr. Wm. H. Jackson. This could be a ray of light as so far the Committee has shown no signs of any background knowledge of intelligence.

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